


Nature Center June-August Hours for 2009

Monday - Friday: 11an Sat/Sun/Holidays: 10am-5pm

Sunset Canoe Hikes time subject to change. Check with gate or call 260-456-2654 to confirm time.

*LOCATION KEY	DLBL = Dock L. Boat Launch	CGS = Campground Store	NC = Nature Center
CPA = Cabin Play Area	GRS = Glacier Ridge Shelter	CGPA = Campground Play Area	SLBR = Sand L Boat Rental

May 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		13-May 9am U-Choose Hike - easy 2 2pm Gyotaku *NC	14-May Nature Center Open Noon - AFT @ *NC	15-May 11am Park Geology *DLBL 6:30pm Snakes Alive *CPA	16-May 10am Canoe Hike *SLBR 7pm Wildflower Wander *CGS	17-May 10am Dam Builder *NC 1pm Frog & Toad *NC
18-May Nature Center Open 11am-5pm 	19-May Nature Center Open 11am-5pm Noon - AFT @ *NC	20-May 10am Pond Play *NC 1:30pm Whooo's Home *NC	21-May 9:30am Park Geology *DLBL Noon - AFT @ *NC 2pm Snakes Alive *NC	22-May 9am Exploring Nature *NC 2pm Vampires in the Park *NC 7pm Turtle Talk *CPA	23-May 10am Wildflower Wander * CGS 1pm Dam Builders *NC 8pm - Birding *CPA	24-May 8am Church Service - *GRS Noon - AFT @ *NC 1:30pm Furry Friends *NC
5/25/2009 9am Annual Memorial Day Canoe Hike *SLBR 1pm Frog & Toad *NC	26-May Nature Center Open 11am-5pm Noon - AFT @ *NC	27-May 10am Park Geology *DLBL 2pm Hummers *NC	28-May 10am Trail Blazer * CGS Noon - AFT @ *NC 1:30pm This Old House *NC	29-May 10am Wetland Wonders *NC 2pm Gyotaku *NC 5-6pm Snakes in the Park *CPA	30-May 10am Pond Play * NC 2pm Flower Pressing *NC 8:30pm Sunset Canoe Trip with Floating Campfire *DLBL	31-May 8am Church Service - *GRS 9:30am Leaf Collecting *CGS Noon - AFT @ *NC 1pm Leaf ID & Pressing *NC



Activity Descriptions:

- Animal Feeding Time  
Birding  
Canoe Hike  
Cartography  
Dam builders  
Exploring Nature  
Frog and Toad  
Furry Friends
- Watch the nature center animals being fed. Bring some bugs, insects or worms if you can.  
Bring your binoculars or borrow one of ours as we seek out some birds.  
Enjoy a 2-hour paddle with the naturalist as we explore the lakes and channels of the park.  
Learn how to read, and make, a topographic map. Ages 10 and up.  
Explore the world of Beavers. Includes a short hike tp a beaver lodge and dam.  
Designed for children 10 and under. Lots of activities on a short hike.  
Fact or Fantasy, not the story. Learn the truth about frogs and toads, watch them eat, and hold some.  
Sit a spell and enjoy stories our luxurious furbearers can tell.

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Gyotaku	The Japanese art of fish printing. Learn its history and try printing. Bring a plain shirt/pillowcase/bandana to make wearable arft.
Hummers	No, not the GM version, but our own. Hummingbirds that is. Learn all about them and view ours if they've arrived.
Ladybugs Ladybugs	Lets look at the ladies (and gentleman of course) and see what they are all about. You can make a ladybug hand puppet too!
Leaf Crafts	Practice the arts of leaf printing, painting and preserving. Take home some wearable art if you bring a solid colored T-shirt or bandana.
Park Geology	Learn what made Chain O'Lakes as we show you examples of the various geological features.
Pond Play	Plan on getting wet as we dip and seine Finster Lake shallows to see what we can see.
Snakes Alive	A hands on presentation.
Sunset Canoe Hike	We'll leave shortly before sunset and canoe out to where we can build a floating campfire on the lake.
This Old House	Learn the history of our schoolhouse naute center and one of it's famous former students.
Trail Blazer	Join the naturalist on this unmarked trail adventure to explore the park.
Turtle Talk	Learn all about turtles in this live presentation.
Vampires in the Park	Learn about who wants your blood here at Chain O'Lakes.
Whooooo's Home	Learn the many adaptations of owls and discover the common ones found in the park with a short slide show.
Wildflower Wander	No tip-toeing through the tulips here. More like tripping through the trilliums, or running through the ragwort.